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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 10/046,926

Filing Date: 1/13/02

For: ROUTING METHOD AND
APPARATUS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find the following documents:

1. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (B)
2. Power of Attorney
3. Copy of an Assignment
4. Copy of Certificate of Merger

Attached is the Power of Attorney, which appoints Stattler Johansen & Adeli LLP as the patent attorneys for this application. Also, attached is a copy of the Assignment from the inventors to Simplex Solutions, Inc. A true copy of the assignment document(s) is attached hereto, the original of which has been (or is herewith) forwarded to the United

States Patent and Trademark Office for recording. Also, attached is a copy of the Certificate of Merger, merging Simplex Solutions, Inc. into Cadence Design Systems, Inc. A copy of the Certificate of Merger is being forwarded concurrently herewith to the Assignment branch for recordation.

Dated: August 9, 2004

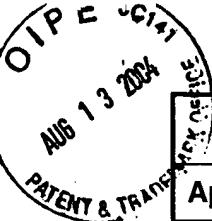
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)

Applicant/Patent Owner	Simplex Solutions, Inc.
Application No./Patent No.:	10/046,926
Filed/Issue Date:	1/13/02
Title:	Routing Method and Apparatus
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Cadence Design Systems, Inc., a corporation, states that it is:

1. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is _____%
in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above.
The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
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OR

- B. A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the
current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Steven Teig et al. To: Simplex Solutions, Inc.
A copy of an assignment from Steven Teig, Oscar Buset, Andrew Caldwell, Jonathan Frankle, and Etienne Jacques to Simplex Solutions, Inc. is attached.
2. From: Simplex Solutions, Inc. To: Cadence Design Systems, Inc.
A copy of a Certificate of Merger, merging Simplex Solutions, Inc. into Cadence Design Systems, Inc. is attached.

- Additional documents in the chain of the title are listed on a supplemental sheet.
- Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.
- [NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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